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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM PGOV BR
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN HUMAN RIGHTS
CONTACTS: DEPUTY AIRTON SOARES

REF: SAO PAULO 0067

1. DEPUTY AIRTON SOARES (MDB - SAO PAULO) PLANS TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK JANUARY 15 AND TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 20-25. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, HE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN AN INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION, MEET WITH ROBERT ZIMMERMANN, ARA/ECA, AND WITH SENATOR KENNEDY (CONGEN SUGGESTED CONTACT THROUGH MARK SCHNEIDER), AND ARRANGE CONTACT WITH IAHR. ALTHOUGH INAUGURATION TICKETS MAY BE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT, REQUEST DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR SOARES AND INFORM EMBASSY AND CONGEN SAO PAULO OF PERSON WHOM SOARES CAN CONTACT UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

2. SOARES IS THE SOURCE OF MUCH OF THE CONGEN'S INFORMATION ON THE HANDLING OF PC DO B PRISONERS (BRASILIA 10498). HE SAID HE IS RECEIVING THREATS OF CASSATION BECAUSE LEGAL FIRM IN WHICH HE IS A PARTNER REPRESENTS TWO OF PC DO B DETAINEES (REFTEL). SOARES WOULD LIKE TO USE TRIP TO U.S. TO OBTAIN PUBLICITY IN BRAZILIAN PRESS ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS. SOARES HAS BEEN FOLLOWING STATEMENTS OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER ON
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HUMAN RIGHTS AND IS VERY INTERESTED IN CONGRESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS IN CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN ASSISTANCE. HE LOOKS ON VISIT AS POLITICAL INSURANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST HIM.

3. EMBASSY CONCURS.
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